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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete all versions of the sequence listing filed in the present application and replace it with the sequence listing submitted herewith in text file *via* EFS-Web.

In the specification at page 1, after the paragraph entitled "Related Applications" which was inserted in the First Preliminary Amendment dated September 30, 2005, please insert the following new paragraph:

SEQUENCE LISTING SUBMISSION

The Sequence Listing associated with this application is filed in electronic format *via* EFS-Web and hereby incorporated by reference into the specification in its entirety. The name of the text file containing the Sequence Listing is Sequence_Listing_13478_00002. The size of the text file is 412 KB, and the text file was created on January 6, 2009.

In the specification at page 92, please replace Table 10 which was amended in the First Preliminary Amendment with the following amended Table:

Table 10: Sequences of the primers employed:

Clone No.	Organism	Primer sequence in 5'-3' orientation	Length in bp
MaLPAAT1.1	M. alpina	atggatgaatccaccacgacca (SEQ ID NO: 123)	1254
		tcagcccgatgcttgctgc (SEQ ID-NO: 107)	
	***************************************	(SEQ ID NO: 124)	
MaLPAAT1.2	M. alpina	atgaaccctatctacaagggt	1170
		(SEQ ID NO: 125)	
		tcagcccgatgcttgctgc (SEQ ID NO: 108)	
	The state of the s	(SEQ ID NO: 126)	
ShLPAAT	S. hanedai	Atgttactgctagcatttgt	687
		(SEQ ID NO: 127)	
		ttactttgccattaagg (SEQ ID NO: 109)	
		(SEQ ID NO: 128)	
T6	Thrausto.	atgagcgcgtggacgagggc	918
		(SEQ ID NO: 129)	

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		ctacaagaggtcaggtcggacgtaca (SEQ ID NO: 110)	
		(SEQ ID NO: 130)	
Pp00406404	P. patens	Atggetttgatgtatatetg	714
		(SEQ ID NO: 131)	
	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	ttacacgatttttcttttag (SEQ ID NO: 111)	
		(SEQ ID NO: 132)	
Pp02006422	P. patens	atgctgatattacagcccttc	657
		(SEQ ID NO: 133)	
		ctaatgaacaggaagaccgt (SEQ ID NO: 112)	
		(SEQ ID NO: 134)	
Pp01505214	P. patens	atgatccggattttcagag	444
		(SEQ ID NO: 135)	
		tcagtccgttttgccgaggt (SEQ ID NO: 113)	
		(SEQ ID NO: 136)	
Pp00403422	P. patens	atgccgtcgctgtttcggg	1305
		(SEQ ID NO: 137)	
		tcaatcagttcgcctgcttc (SEQ ID NO: 114)	
		(SEQ ID NO: 138)	
Pp00410427	P. patens	atgctgatattacagcccttc	1566
		(SEQ ID NO: 139)	
		ctaatgaacaggaagaccgt (SEQ ID NO: 115)	
	***************************************	(SEQ ID NO: 140)	
Pp02001815	P. patens	atgaccagcacggaaaatac	1560
		(SEQ ID NO: 141)	
		ctagatgttagtttcactc (SEQ ID NO: 116)	
	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	(SEQ ID NO: 142)	
Pp01503434	P. patens	atgattatgatggaggtgctg	1014
		(SEQ ID NO: 143)	
- Control of the Cont		tcagtccgttttgccgagg (SEQ ID NO: 117)	
		(SEQ ID NO: 144)	
Pp01503336	P. patens	atgtgttcaatttcttgtgg	1503
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	(SEQ ID NO: 145) ttagtggaacataagctgtt (SEQ ID NO: 118) (SEQ ID NO: 146)	
Fg003028298	atgggaaagtccactttac (SEQ ID NO: 147) ctatgaagtctcctcatcatcg (SEQ ID NO: 119) (SEQ ID NO: 148)	1893

In the specification at page 96, line 24, please replace the paragraph which starts with "The MaLPAAT cDNA" with the following amended paragraphs:

The MaLPAAT cDNA was amplified via PCR with the stated primers MaLPAAT2.1 MaLPAAT1.1, the PCR product was cloned into the vector pENTR-SD-D-TOPO (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, USA) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and transformed into E. coli XL1 Blue. The MaLPAAT fragment was transferred from the resulting vector pENTR-SD-D-MaLPAAT via Gateway reaction in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, USA) into the vector pYES54Dest, resulting in the vector pYES52Dest-MaLPAAT. PYES52Dest-MaLPAAT was transformed into S. cerevisiae INCSc1 (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, USA) with the aid of the LiAc method.